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TITLE: DEVICE FOR MINI-INVASIVE ULTRASOUND TREATMENT OF AN
OBJECTTHE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.

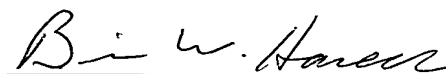
REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove the improper multiple dependencies, reference numerals and characterizing language. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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